

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Sorenson *et al.*  
Appln. No. : 10/598,155  
Filed : September 21, 2006  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PORTION CUTTING OF  
FOOD PRODUCTS OR SIMILAR ITEMS

Conf. No. : 1684  
TC/A.U. : 3724  
Examiner : SEAN M. MICHALSKI

Customer No. : 00116  
Docket No. : SCAN1-41081

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Interview Summary**

Sir:

This Interview Summary is provided in response to a personal interview conducted on July 22, 2010.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

## REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the examiner for the careful consideration given the present application, and for the personal interview conducted on July 22, 2010.

At the interview, the amendments to the claims and additional materials filed in this case on June 25, 2010, were discussed with the Examiner, where applicants' representative inquired as to whether the Examiner was satisfied with those materials. The prior rejections were reviewed, and the Examiner indicated that he was satisfied with the response, and that it appears that the application was now in a condition for allowance.

In consideration of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. SCAN1-41081.

Respectfully submitted,  
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